

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A hand saw, comprising;

a handle including a hand grip portion and first and second blade mounting portions, said first blade mounting portion being disposed on a side surface of said handle and said second blade mounting portion being disposed on a bottom surface of said handle; and

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to either of said first and second blade mounting portions.

2. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a screw boss for receiving a blade mounting screw therein.

3. The hand saw according to claim 2, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

4. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a key adapted to be received in an end slot in said blade.

5. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.
6. The hand saw according to claim 3, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.
7. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first and second blade mounting portions each include a clamp assembly having a pin adapted to be received in an aperture in said blade.
8. The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a wing nut for securing said clamp assembly to said blade.
9. The hand saw according to claim 7, wherein said clamp assembly includes a clamp plate.
10. The hand saw according to claim 1, wherein said first blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a fastener therein.
11. The hand saw according to claim 10, wherein said second blade mounting portion includes a threaded hole for receiving a mounting screw therein.

12. The hand saw according to claim 11, wherein said handle includes a hook member.

13. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion having a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a clip disposed on said body portion mounting surface adapted to secure said blade to said blade mounting surface, said clip includes a first and second end, said first end attached to said body portion by a pivot, said second end movable about said pivot having a tab for securing said blade to said blade mounting surface.

14. The hand saw according to claim 13, wherein said blade mounting surface includes an insertion slot adapted to receive said blade.

15. The hand saw according to claim 14, wherein said blade mounting surface includes a pin adapted to be received by an aperture in said blade.

16. A hand saw comprising:

 a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

 a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

 a raised tab disposed on said blade mounting surface for slidably receiving and securing said blade.

17. The hand saw according to claim 16 wherein said body portion includes a retaining clip having a first and second end, said first end removably attached to said body portion, said second end having a pin adapted to be received by a blade aperture securing the blade therein.

18. The hand saw according to claim 17, wherein said handle includes a hook member for hanging said hand saw.

19. A hand saw comprising:

 a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

 a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

 a clamp assembly disposed on said body portion including a threaded nut and a raised tab to secure placement of said blade therein.

20. The hand saw according to claim 19, wherein said blade mounting surface includes a pin adapted to be received by an aperture in said blade.

21. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a cam lever disposed on said body portion rotatable about a pivot and adapted to secure said blade therein.

22. A hand saw comprising:

a handle including a grip portion and a body portion, said body portion including a blade mounting surface disposed on a side surface of said handle;

a blade adapted to be removably mounted to said blade mounting surface; and

a belt clip disposed on said handle for hanging said hand saw.